


A SPOTTER'S GUIDE FOR WETLAND VISITORS

Look for the plants and animals listed below in the wetland you visit. Some common species may be seen in several types of wetland. Using one of the wetland field guides suggested, see how many different plants and animals you can identify.

MARSHES	SWAMPS	BOGS	FENS
<p>Plants Cattail Arrowhead Bluejoint grass Bulrushes Sedges Water lily Pondweed</p> <p>Birds American and least bitterns Swamp sparrow Blue-winged teal Canada goose Great blue heron Marsh or sedge wren Pied-billed grebe Great egret Red-winged blackbird Sandhill crane Black tern Virginia and sora rails Yellow-headed blackbird</p> <p>Mammals Masked shrew Meadow vole Muskrat Mink Beaver White-tailed deer</p> <p>Reptiles & amphibians Spring peeper Bullfrog Northern water snake Painted turtle</p> <p>Insects and butterflies Milkweed beetle Damselflies Dragonflies Viceroy butterfly</p>	<p><i>The plants and animals found in swamps (wetlands with trees and shrubs) vary widely from north to south in Wisconsin. Northern (N) and southern (S) species are labeled accordingly; unlabeled species are found throughout the state.</i></p> <p>Plants Marsh marigold Red osier dogwood Skunk cabbage Speckled alder Spotted touch-me-not Red and silver maple (S) Black ash (S) Hemlock (N) White cedar (N)</p> <p>Birds Woodpeckers Belted kingfisher Alder and willow flycatchers Yellow warbler Black duck (N) Wood duck Barred owl Sandhill crane American woodcock Common yellowthroat Red-shouldered hawk Great blue heron Northern oriole (S) Prothonotary warbler (S)</p> <p>Mammals Star-nosed mole Mink Muskrat (S) Black bear (N) Snowshoe hare (N) Bobcat (N) River otter</p> <p>Frogs and reptiles Wood frog Spotted salamander Wood turtle (N) Northern water snake</p> <p>Insects and butterflies Brown-eyed butterfly</p>	<p>Plants Cotton grass sedge Bog rosemary Cranberry Pitcher plant Labrador tea Leatherleaf Sundew Sphagnum moss Tamarack Black spruce</p> <p>Birds Song sparrow Common yellowthroat White-throated sparrow Hermit thrush Nashville warbler Mammals Black bear Bog lemming</p> <p>Reptiles & amphibians Redbelly snake</p> <p>Insects and butterflies Sulfur butterfly Bog fritillary</p> 	<p>Plants Watercress Shrubby cinquefoil Swamp thistle Ohio goldenrod White lady's slipper Beaked spike rush Bladderwort</p> <p>Birds Common snipe Yellow warbler Common yellowthroat Swamp sparrow Red-winged blackbird</p> <p>Mammals Eastern cottontail rabbit Raccoon</p> <p>Frogs and reptiles Snail Blanding's turtle Pickerel frog Butler's garter snake Common water snake</p> <p>Insects & butterflies Baltimore checker- spot butterfly Mulberry-wing skipper butterfly Viceroy butterfly Purple and red-bodied damselflies</p>